

Negroes' Quota \$2,000 For MOD

Olivet Baptist Church Closes Another Good Year

By Oneida Cockrell

In an atmosphere of Christian fellowship, peace and careful deliberation members of the Olivet Baptist Church held their annual meeting Thursday evening, January 6th.

The downstairs auditorium which seats over 800 people was practically filled. The spirit of the members assembled was wholesome and positive as they engaged in their work. All business was completed in a record time of forty five minutes. Reports given show that during the year of 1954 Olivet raised more than 90,000. A similar budget was adopted for fifty five. Plans were announced for the beginning of the building expansion program; goal of the church.

The Auditor's report given by Mr. Theodore Jones in person showed all financial records in excellent order. Mr. Jones was loud in his praise of the type of meeting conducted, stating, it as one of the finest Meetings of its kind that he had ever attended, and that harmony and beautiful spirit of fellowship among the members of the church was gratifying.

The completion of the revised constitution that had been presented at a previous meeting took place. The establishment of a Permanent Council comprising the Board of Deacons and Trustees, Circle Presidents, and heads of all departments was hailed as sound organizational structure. This group will have the task of SEE OLIVET Church page (8)

First Baptist Church (White) To Include Memorial Windows For Booker T. Washington And George Washington Carver

Dr. Edward H. Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church (White), the oldest Bapt. Church in Washington, D. C. has written Dr. W. H. Jernagin that in making plans for their new building, which promises to be one of the most beautiful Churches in America, the Congregation decided to portray some of the great Baptist personalities of history including Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver. His letter states in part:

"It occurred to me that you and some of your friends might be willing to help us secure the funds for these windows and thereby provide an added evidence of Christian brotherhood and goodwill. The windows will cost \$500 for each personality portrayed.

Naturally we expect to have visitors from all over the world worshipping in our church from time to time, and we believe that these windows will be a constant reminder of our great Baptist leaders and of the love and respect which exists among us who seek to follow in the way they led. There will be a reminder in the new church concerning those who contributed to the windows, so that the windows will actually be a memorial not only to the personalities portrayed in them, but also to the persons who helped to make the windows possible.

Dr. Jernagin believes this is worthy challenge to the race and has accepted the responsibility to raise \$1000.00. He is calling upon 9 other admirers of these leaders, who will pledge \$100.00 each or 18 who will give their pledge for \$50.00.

Dr. Jernagin can be reached at 1728 Webster Street, N. W. Wash. D. C.

Birth Control Seen as Remedy For World's Ills

Birth control is advocated as a recently remedy for economic depression, cheap labor, undernourishment, wars, and other ills affecting countries by William Vogt, national director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, in an article appearing in the current issue of Planned Parenthood News.

Calling attention to the first official international population conference in Rome called by the United Nations, the writer says that "experts will discuss aspects of the population problem except, regrettably, what to do about it."

He declared that the principle reason for the conference's refusal to reach conclusions is fear of political reprisals by a religious minority, and adds: "The cumulative, almost juggernaut, impact of these forces must inevitably

Special Notice

Greenwood, Mississippi
Jan. 4, 1955-Dear Co-workers:
This comes to inform you throughout the State that there will be a MASS Meeting of the State S. S. & B. T. U. Congress Jan. 14, at the First Baptist Church, Sunflower City, Mississippi. The Rev. J. M. Coleman, pastor.

All Sunday School and B. T. U. workers of the State are asked to be present. All leaders of the State Auxiliaries are asked not to fail. The Program for the extra session will be made at this time. The receipts and disbursements of the Annual Session held at

Clarksdale, Miss. will be read for your information. It is imperative that all officers be present.

The Meeting will open promptly at 10:00 A. M. Dinner will be served for \$1.00. The President of the State Convention is asked to be present and all officers of the Parent Body, if at all possible. You will need to know exactly what the children are doing before using the lash.

Please keep in mind the Date, Place and Time scheduled for this Mass Meeting.

Yours for the cause of Christ,
Rev. J. W. Gayden, President
Mrs. R.V. Prichard, Secretary

bring national and international leaders to birth control."

Specifying Japan as an example of overpopulation which he attributes as the reason for her being "on the verge of collapse", Dr. Vogt proposed birth control instead of a "Marshall Plan," pointing out that despite the 'post-war billions' this country pumped

MOD DRIVE FIRST REPORT

MONDAY NIGHT

A Mammoth street parade from the Rowan YMCA to the Bridges Theatre Monday, January 10, while thousands of shivering citizens watched, kicked off the 1955 March of Dimes of the Negro Division here in Greenville.

The parade was led by two of the delta's top high school bands, the Coleman High School and the Sacred Heart High School, with Mr. Roy Huddleston, band instructor, Coleman High School, followed with the old Maestro himself, Little Wynn Davis, Band instructor Sacred Heart Hi-School doing some of their top performances.

In less than one hour the committee and citizens of the Negro Division had perfected their plans for raising the \$2,000 allotted as their share of the \$19,000 quota for the city of Greenville. The first report for the MOD will be held at the Rowan Y. M. C. A. building, Nelson Street, Monday, January 17 at 7:30 p. m.

All chairmen of committees and the public are asked to be present and make their first report. Negroes must and shall raise their \$2,000.00.

into Italy. "Communism has grown there rather than diminished."

Citing the increase in births and decrease in deaths in Japan from 1940 to 1951, the Planned Parenthood head says: "This was chiefly because of death control instituted by the occupation, without balancing birth control."

DR. T. R. M. HOWARD ADVOCATES 'SANCTION WITH SANCTION'

Dr. Harrison Henry Humes Says:

Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Mound Bayou, Mississippi, is asking Negroes in Mississippi to raise one million dollars which would be placed in a Memphis Bank to aid Negroes in Mississippi whom the Mississippi Citizens Council apply economic pressure because of their bid for the integration of schools. "We will meet sanction with sanction," says Dr. Howard. This sounds good; but we want the Negroes in Mississippi to look at this one statement sanely.

Suppose Negro Organizations in Mississippi and Negro individuals who have money could place a million dollars in the Memphis Bank - this would be swell. Dr. Howard is one of the directors of the bank and this would greatly help the race for it would make the bank stronger. On the other hand, suppose the white citizens

who are more than 60 percent in their thinking in keeping the dual system of schools going in Mississippi decide to carry their sanctions farther? How long could the Negro in Mississippi last in such an economic battle-do some figuring for yourself.

Negro people in Mississippi own and operate more independent farms than any other state among the southern states and the greater percentage of these farm operators depend upon banks, private loan agencies or individuals (white) for assistance. If these loan agencies would turn down their applications and call upon them for the money they owe in 1955, seventy-five percent of the farmers with their wives and children would suffer.

Suppose the white people would carry this a little farther in bringing a sanction against Negroes on jobs when thousands of the almost million Negroes would be let out of their jobs - How many Negroes would be able to survive thirty days? Ask yourself a question; at the present economic state SEE Dr. H. H. Humes page (8)

Coleman High School Offers Special Courses For Tradesmen



Reading from left to right: T. Dowdy, D. Tillie, R. Seltzer, L. Seated: S. Wiley, F. Johnson. (standing) Rev. H. H. Humes, Mack, F. O. Woodard and F. D. T. C. Taylor, Magee and J. Coleman. B. Cook, Prin. G. P. Maddox, Hill.

On January 5, Mr. F.O. Woodard of the State Department of Vocational Education called a meeting of the leading mechanics of Greenville at Coleman High School along with Principal G. P. Maddox, Coordinator F. D. Hill and Editor H. H. Humes of the Delta Leader Paper and formed an advisory committee for the organization of courses in Auto Me-

chanics, Carpentry and Bricklaying.

Special courses will be offered in automatic transmission and power steering for automobile mechanics. A factory trained specialist will instruct the class.

Blue print reading, FHA specifications and contracts will be offered to carpenters and bricklayers. An architect will conduct

this course.

These courses will begin Monday, January 17 and will meet every Monday and Thursday nite from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Coleman High Vocational Department 600 Cleveland St.

All interested persons may contact Prof. F. D. Hill at Coleman High School, Phone 7845.